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### DETAILED ACTION

This is in response to communication filed on 5/19/03.

Claims 1-30 are currently pending in the present application.

#### *Priority*

Should applicants desire to obtain the benefit of foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) prior to declaration of an interference, a certified translation of the foreign applications 10-073,433 and 10-179,616 should be submitted under 37 CFR 1.55 in reply to this action, and a statement of precisely where in the priority documents a complete embodiment of the claimed invention is described.

If the certified translations are not received in 2 MONTHS, this application will be forwarded to the **Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences** without benefit of priority to Applicants' foreign priority documents being given.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Parviz Hassanzadeh whose telephone number is (703)308-2050. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday.

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